



# 2013 Women's Fly Fishing Seminar



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Trout Unlimited Chapters in New York State are sponsoring three women's beginner fly fishing events in 2013. Each event is comprised of a two-day fly fishing seminar with on the water experience geared exclusively toward women.

2013 represents the seventh consecutive year this event has taken place, and I am proud to tell you it has become incredibly popular. That is because it is the only course offered designed specifically to teach women the basics of fly fishing; everything from fly-tying to stream entomology to equipment set up and casting. Each year we have had an overwhelming response, and this year we have expanded classes to three NYS TU chapters. Altogether we have plans to teach a total of 44 women in NYS this year and all events are supported by volunteers from our local TU chapters.

## 2013 Planned Seminar Dates

- May 11th and 12th at the Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery in Central NY sponsored by the Iroquois TU Chapter (limit of 12 students); this is their first annual event, program coordinator Vicky Lane.
- June 1st and 2nd on the Salmon River in Altmar sponsored by the Tug Hill/Black River TU Chapter (limit of 20 students); this is their seventh consecutive year, program coordinator Lindsay Agness.
- June 22nd and 23rd on the Saranac River in Plattsburgh area sponsored by the Lake Champlain TU Chapter (limit of 12 students); this is their first annual event, program coordinator Jan Opal.

We are looking to collect donations in order to help our students have a jump start on their new lives as fly fishing enthusiasts. Things like strike indicators, nets, books, flies, rods, reels, gift cards, clothing, fanny packs, or anything else fly fishing related would be much appreciated. We rely solely on donations in order to make this event possible so anything you choose to give would be most welcome. We always let the participants know the source of all donations.

Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to partner with our organization.

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